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RESPONSE

The following is in response to the office action of 03/06/2006.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

The office action rejects Claims 12-18 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Habisreiter et al (DE 10219276.6).

Confirming a recent phone conversation with the Examiner, it is respectfully submitted that:

- a. The priority document for the reference was filed on April 30, 2002 in Germany, and the corresponding PCT-application was filed on March 15, 2003.
- b. The present application has priority from October 17, 2002, which is before the PCT filing date of the reference.
- c. The reference is not prior art with respect to the present application.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

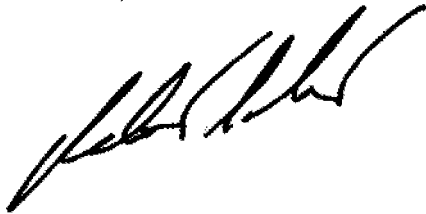
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